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VISIT THE NEW BRIDGE

City Officials the Guest of President A. A. Patterson of the M., B. & C. Ry.

BEST BRIDGE IN THE STATE.

The Rapid Progress Being Made in the Construction of the New Railroad to the South.

This morning the city officials and a few citizens made a visit to the new bridge across the St. Joseph river, being the guests of A. A. Patterson, president of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus road, formerly the St. Joseph Valley. The party consisted of Mayor Bell, Aldermen McDonald, E. W. Brown, A. H. Rowe, Dr. H. V. Tutton, J. S. Morton, C. M. Edick, Charles W. Shriver, W. B. Shankland, Dr. George Bell, F. R. Gilson, Chief of Police Sterns and a representative of THE EVENING NEWS.

The train was the finest that ever left Benton Harbor over the new road. It consisted of a flat car with piles of nice clean ties for seats and a box car with seats around the sides. The crew in charge of the special were Thomas Hambleton, engineer, Thomas Brownell fireman and Thomas Glavin conductor, known on the road as the "Three Toms." L. S. Shears acquitted himself nicely as assistant conductor.

The run was made out to the bridge, a distance of nearly six miles, without incident. For a new road the track is remarkably smooth. The scenery between the city and the river is remarkably fine and gives a better idea of the fruit country than a ride over any of the other roads affords.

Arrived at the bridge the party was turned over by President Patterson to the tender mercies of George Thomas, the Chicago bridge builder, who is putting up a structure which will last at least a hundred years. The first thing Mr. Thomas did was to unload a box of fine cigars on his guests and then he carefully explained the process of bridge building and showed the improvements which recent years had made in the work.

The bridge consists of two spans, one of them being 100 feet and the other 130 feet. The lowest part of the bridge is 34 feet above the low water level of the river or 25 feet above the highest high water mark. The structure rests upon six round piers, which are constructed in the most approved manner known in modern bridge building. The outer piers are five feet in diameter and are made of steel shells filled with the hardest kind of cement. These steel piers go down some ten feet below the bed of the river, and beneath that piles driven in the clay about twenty feet. The piers stand perfectly square and a test with a hand level showed them to be exactly plumb. The structure was never put together before and to the unsophisticated in such work it seems wonderful that all the bolt holes should be exactly in the right place.

The roadway will be on the upstream side of the bridge and there will be a partition between the car track and the roadway. From the bridge there is a magnificent view of the river in both directions and Mayor Bell suggested that the railroad ought to stop its trains for a few minutes on the bridge and give the passengers an opportunity to drink in the beautiful scenery.

The bridge will set on ball bearings, so that the heat and cold when it expands and contracts the iron will not spring the piers out of position. This bridge will be the finest structure across the St. Joseph river and probably the finest in Michigan.

Mr. Thomas, the bridge builder, has been in the business all his life and he is an expert. No man who ever worked for him on any of the high bridges he has built was injured while in his employ. The men run across narrow strips of timber high up in the air like cats and it seems remarkable that none are ever injured.

"They are afraid of no one, not even the devil," said Mr. Thomas, "although they start sometimes when I get what they call red headed, though I never swear or allow any swearing on the work."

The bridge men have warm hearts. One day last week they raised \$34 for a Benton Harbor family bereaved by death and this is the third voluntary contribution they have made since working on the bridge.

President Patterson says that cars will be running to Berrien Springs inside of thirty days. Arrangements are nearly completed whereby Berrien Springs and the company have arrived at an understanding. There will probably be three stations between this city and the Springs, one near Scott's Corners, another near Tryon's Corners and the third at Hinchman.

The work of building the line south of Buchanan to Napanee, Ind., where connection will be made with the Baltimore & Ohio will be started as soon as the line is finished to Buchanan.

Hot Chocolate and Wafers are good to go to bed on, served like they are at "The Brunswick."

Smoke Columbia & Java cigars.

If you want to see a good show, go to the Grand Opera House.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Musical Department of the College Distinguishes Itself.

The musical department of the Benton Harbor college gave a very delightful concert at the First Methodist church last evening under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Webb, the talented vocalist.

The program opened with remarks by Frank Welton. After paying a tribute to music he said that when a boy he worked on a farm where his duties consisted in feeding pigs green to potato bugs and while engaged thus from the house of the prosperous farmer he worked for he listened to sweet strains of music from a piano played by the farmer's little daughter. That daughter was no longer little, she had played her exercises well and after graduating at one of the foremost musical colleges she was the piano teacher at the college, while he himself, metaphorically speaking, was yet in the potato patch. This is the happy way in which Mr. Welton introduced Miss Collins.

The pleasing artist, Fred H. Null played selections on the cornet, Miss Elliott delighted the audience with her readings, Wolfried Singer, of Chicago, showed himself master of the harp and mandolin, Miss Collins played classical selections with a captivating touch and Mrs. Webb sang to the enjoyment of everyone.

It was a credit to the college.

BUCHANAN SENSATION

Saloon Keeper Has Accused a Councilman of Accepting a Bribe.

A DAMAGE SUIT WILL RESULT.

William Burke Made Some Serious Charges Against Charles Bainton.

BUCHANAN, May 19.—(Special)—A great sensation has sprung up in this village as a result of the town remaining dry for the first two weeks in May. Village Trustee Charles Bainton, who last year voted to accept bonds of liquor dealers this year closed the saloons by voting against the acceptance of the bonds.

William Burke, a saloon keeper was in a frame of mind and started the story that Bainton had voted for the bonds the year before because he (Burke) had influenced his vote with \$100, and the intimation was thrown out that Trustee Bainton was waiting to be "influenced" some more.

The village has now granted license and Trustee Bainton has engaged Gore & Harvey of Benton Harbor and A. A. Worthington of this place to start a damage suit against Mr. Burke, for a large amount, probably \$10,000. Evidence is now being gathered and the suit will probably be started this week.

Mr. Bainton has an excellent reputation for integrity and is a member of the milling firm of Bainton brothers.

For Bicycle Riders.

The mere fact that a dozen or 20 wheelmen are off together for a day's run does not give them the right to take possession of any country hotel they may stop at for dinner, nor does it give them the right to take possession of the road along which they are riding, nor the right to become noisy and troublesome to the people whom they may meet either on the road or where they stop. There have been so many instances of late in the vicinity of large cities where a dozen young men, individually well bred and gentlemanly, have made themselves so disagreeable that hotels and stopping places have been obliged to make certain rules, such as preventing the wheelmen from coming into the dining room in bicycle costume or from sitting in the public rooms, except perhaps the cafe, for the proprietors have found that the moment the members of a party dressed in civilian costume they again realize their responsibility as individuals to the community, and that while they remain in their bicycle costume they seem to think they have no responsibility whatsoever.

This sort of behavior does more harm to the general bicycling fraternity than can be well estimated. A few men going to a place and making themselves obnoxious to all there will spoil that particular house for bicyclists for many a day to come. The others are treated like intruders. Each one is shunned by people for fear he is another of the first gang. Regulations such as the above are posted up in plain view, making him, so to speak, a restricted person, and in general many quiet people who are fond of bicycling trips have their pleasure marred simply from this lack of responsibility on the part of a few who have preceded them.—Harper's Round Table.

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CHICAGO MAKES THINGS LIVELY

Ho Ho for Cuban Recognition Regardless
of Anything—Mass Sharp Tilts with
Wellington and a Whack at John Bull—
Hear Replies to the Windy City Man and
Expresses His Opinion That There Is
Too Much Braggadocio.

Washington, May 19.—Cuba again occupied the foreground in the senate yesterday. It drew large crowds to the galleries, and brought two notable speeches, the one by Mason of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the other by Hoar of Massachusetts, in opposition to it. The Illinois senator pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the president, and called upon the senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mason had several sharp tilts with Wellington of Maryland, the latter protesting that he was being misrepresented. It led to considerable commotion in the galleries, during which Wellington declared that he could not be choked off by the rudeness of the galleries. Mason's speech was loudly applauded by the galleries, and was in his usual dashing style.

Hear Replies to the Chicagoan.
Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style and took occasion to deride buncombe appeals to constituents and braggadocio as to our national strength. Hoar's criticisms, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mason. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Hawley of Connecticut also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are manifestly inadequate. Mason said that on one pretense or another, opposition to this resolution had succeeded in delaying action day after day . . . until at last it seemed as though the voices of the American people were to remain silent while the "sale of girls, the murder of children and the barbarities which the Spaniard calls war proceeds in Cuba." The senator declared it was time to act, to carry out the platform of the Republican party, and to speak here and now in behalf of Cuba.

Mass His Whack at John Bull.
"If 800 American citizens are being driven like swine," exclaimed Mason, "compelling us to send from our shore to protect them, in the name of God, if it is not war, what is it?" Mason turned his attention to the remarks favorable to England made by Wellington of Maryland Monday. "Yes, we owe her [England] a good deal," declared Mason, "but we settled a good part of it at Bunker Hill." The senator read newspaper extracts showing the condition of affairs in Cuba. "Is that the kind of information," interjected Wellington, "that the senate of the United States is to have as a basis for a resolution of belligerency?"

Mason paid a glowing tribute to those correspondents, some of whom had risked and given up their lives to present the facts to the American people. He referred to the death of Correspondent Crosby, who fell on the field during an engagement.

"And yet," suggested Gallinger, ironically, "there is no war in Cuba."

"Goes the Whole Hog" for Cuba.
Mason and Wellington had a warm colloquy as to what the latter had said of the "paper government" of the Cubans, and as to the difference between the strength of the Cubans and that of Washington at Valley Forge. The Illinois senator declared that he cared nothing as to the forms of the Cuban government, or the location of its capital, for "if it had nothing but the heavens for a shelter, then I am for that just the same." Wellington protested against some of Mason's statements. He insisted, he said, on having fairness in the discussion. "I will not be misrepresented on the floor of the senate and I will not have American history perverted even for the benefit of the Cuban insurgents," he declared. Mason dismissed the protest lightly and with such jocular manner that the galleries broke into loud laughter.

"INNOCENT AND YOUTHFUL ARDOR."

The Way Hoar Characterizes the Windy City Man's Enthusiasm.

When Hoar rose to reply to Mason he referred to the speech which had preceded as "exuberant oratory," and said sarcastically that notwithstanding it, the power of international law would prevail. The only effect of recognition would be to give Spain the right to search our ships at sea and to take away from American citizens in Cuba all hope of recompense for injury done them. He alluded sarcastically to Mason's "innocent and youthful ardor." Thereupon, Mason asked him "Will the senator yield for a question?"

"Six of them," replied Hoar, seemingly in an angry mood.

"Are you willing to have a vote on this question?" Mason queried.

"I expect to have one," was the answer.

"Will you help to get one?" Mason persisted.

"I expect to help to get a more intelligent one than some of the senators seem to want," Hoar replied. Then he proceeded to express surprise that "all this great brass band of talk about outrages on women and children practiced at our doors" should be followed by this "squeaking morsel of a resolution." Parodying the opposition, Hoar exclaimed:

"Whereas, our ancestors loved liberty, and whereas, we are the greatest nation on earth," and similar whereases, and remarked parenthetically, "when we are the greatest nation we will stop talking about it. No great nation brags of it."

He continued: "Whereas, we are not afraid of any nation on earth. We will say to Mrs. Spain 'We are not afraid of you, and if your mobs destroy the property of our citizens we'll not ask damages for it.'" The senate, he said, should ask the president to use his good offices with Spain to secure peace and the independence of Cuba, and that was what the Republican platform proposed. He would have the facts found as a court would find them before entering judgment and would then say to Spain: "We

to whom Mason had referred, and spoke of the reckless introduction of resolutions based on idle reports.

SPEECHES MADE FOR BUNCOMBE.

Says the Bay State Senator—Hale Makes a Remark About "Cheek."

"I am sick of this kind of action in the United States senate," declared Hoar. "I think it is disgraceful. The senator [Mason] wants to put down a war with Spain and he would put it down with a mosquito—a mosquito of much buzz and a very little sting." Hoar closed with the somewhat contemptuous remark that he believed little could be accomplished for Cuba "by speeches for buncombe for Chicago, to be followed by no practical or sensible action."

Gallinger expressed surprise that senators should be accused of speaking for the applause of the galleries and of supplying buncombe for constituents. These senators had sought for months to secure consideration of a Cuban resolution, but had been cut off by filibustering methods.

Hale earnestly protested against this reference to filibustering. He gave in detail the time consumed by the advocates and the opponents of the pending resolution, showing that most of the speeches had come from those favorable to the resolution. "In view of this," proceeded Hale, "it is the height of audacity and impudence."

Gallinger, who still held the floor, declined to yield further. "Then I withdraw the 'impudence,'" proceeded Hale. "It was at least a sort of colossal check."

Gallinger peremptorily declined to yield further. He criticized the course of senators who accused their associates of audacity and cheek whenever they had anything to say in behalf of Cuba.

Hawley spoke briefly, and in the course of his remarks a question arose as to the neutrality laws. Hoar endeavored to elucidate, whereupon Mason made a jocular remark in a stage whisper which started several senators laughing. Turning to Mason Hoar said: "If this is to be a circus, of course I will go down."

"If the senator from Massachusetts understands he is a circus, he does not understand it from me," retorted Mason, and this ended the circus for the day.

Question of Railway Pooling.

Washington, May 19.—The question of the propriety of the enactment of a law permitting pooling by railroads was under consideration yesterday by the subcommittee of the senate committee on interstate commerce appointed for this purpose. The subcommittee hopes to be able to report its conclusions at the next regular meeting of the full committee, which will be held tomorrow unless present plans are altered.

John W. Foster Starts for England.

Washington, May 19.—Colonel John W. Foster, the special agent of the department of state charged with the negotiations concerning the seal fisheries, left Washington last night for New York, whence he will sail tomorrow on the Paris for England.

CALHOUN HONORED IN HAVANA.

Visits the Spanish Casino and in Received with Great Warmth.

Havana, May 19.—W. J. Calhoun, the special commissioner of the United States who is investigating the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, visited the Spanish casino Monday night, which was decorated and illuminated in honor of the 11th birthday of King Alfonso. Calhoun was accompanied by the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, Dr. Jose Congost, the mayor of Havana, Senor Michael Diaz, and Dr. Jover, who acted as interpreter.

Calhoun admired the building and expressed appreciation of the courtesy with which he was received. After the guests and their hosts had partaken of refreshments the secretary of the casino toasted "Peace for Cuba and sincere and unalterable friendship between the United States and Spain." Dr. Jover then toasted "President McKinley" in English, which was responded to by Calhoun in a speech, showing him to be an accomplished orator as well as a discreet diplomat.

Tax on Michigan Railways.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19.—State Railroad Commissioner Wessellus holds that all taxes paid on earnings by foreign railroad companies doing business in this state are illegal and unconstitutional under a decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Fargo against the state of Michigan. Wessellus holds that the present tax on railroads is illegal, and that the railroads could at any time refuse to pay, and that they would refuse if the tax were increased as a bill now pending in the legislature proposes. The tax paid by the railways last year was more than \$740,000, and if the Merriam bill is passed this will be increased more than \$520,000 annually.

Death of Judge Foulke.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Judge Jacob Foulke, of the Seventh judicial district, died yesterday at his home in Vandallia. He was a guest at the Martell House, East St. Louis, at the time of the great tornado, May 27, 1896, and was badly bruised by the falling walls. He had never been well since. He was elected to fill a vacancy eight years ago and re-elected six years ago.

Was a Systematic Thief.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19.—Glenn A. Trowbridge, stamping clerk at the Ann Arbor postoffice, has confessed to the crime of systematic embezzlement from the United States mails. Much money has been lost in the mails, and officers were hard at work on various clues. Young Trowbridge conscience finally got the best of him and he confessed to Postmaster Beakes.

Lady Henry Somerset a Widow.

London, May 19.—Lord Henry Edward Somerset, fourth son of the Duke of Beaufort, is dead. He was born in 1853 and married in 1880 the youngest daughter of Sir Alexander Dixie, Bart. He leaves one son and his wife survives him.

Iowa A. M. E. in Session.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 19.—The conference of the African M. E. church, embracing congregations of that denomination all over Iowa, began its sessions here yesterday.

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THEY POLLED A BIG VOTE THIS SPRING.

Their 32,000 in April Means the Balance of Power—Work To Be Continued—They Are Here to Stay.

TO DEMOCRATS OF MICHIGAN:

The State Central Committee congratulates the National Democrats of the State upon the splendid results achieved at the April election.

The official returns are now in and we take pleasure in announcing the total Democratic vote in Michigan is 31,874. This is three times the number anticipated by the most enthusiastic Democrat, and as the total April vote was only three-fifths of the vote cast in November, it can readily be seen there are over 50,000 Democrats in the State. We have positive evidence that many of our party voted for the Republican or Populist candidates this spring, knowing our own candidates could not be elected. Although we do not commend the good judgment of Democrats who took this view, we recognize their right to vote as they did and do not question the quality of their democracy. By making a careful estimate of this class, we can confidently assert that a full vote in a campaign involving national issues, will show there are upwards of 65,000 Democratic voters in this State at the present time.

When we remember that the Republican plurality at the last presidential election was about 50,000, and that at former presidential elections it has rarely exceeded 25,000, it becomes evident that the Democratic vote, even as it stands today, is a very important factor in Michigan politics.

The Democratic vote is sure to be enormously increased in the immediate future. Accessions will come from three sources: (1.) From Republicans who are disgusted with the action of their party on the money question, which was the real issue in the presidential campaign. (2.) From that large and growing class which pays little attention to party lines, composed of business men who care little for politics and only ask to be spared the evils of pernicious legislation. This class, disgusted by inordinate and childish tariff tampering, must, without exception, turn to the Democrats who stand by the Indianapolis platform, as the only representative of sound principles of government, and as the only hope of financial improvement and business prosperity. (3.) From the thousands of Democrats who voted for Mr. Bryan because they thought a radical change of some kind might be advantageous, but who had no intention whatever of becoming permanent members of the Populist party. They are too strongly imbued with the principles of Jefferson and Jackson to be willing to forsake them.

We occupy a unique position. Michigan is the only State in which there has been an opportunity, since the presidential election, to indicate our strength. News of our unparalleled success has already been heralded throughout the length and breadth of the land, and has electrified, with patriotic fervor, the hearts of thousands of citizens who have been dismayed by political, financial and social disorder. What we have done and are doing in this state, will be done all over the Union and it requires no prophet to foresee the important part we shall play in the congressional and presidential elections.

We urge all patriotic Democrats to stand firm by the time-honored principles of their party; to persist in their hostility to the Republican policy of extending high and unnecessary protection to manufacturing interests, to the detriment of the great and deserving interests of agriculture and commerce, and to the destruction of our large and increasing export trade; to favor every movement which has for its object the improvement of our banking facilities and the reformation of our system of currency, so as to make it more elastic, and to prevent, as far as can be done by legislation, the recurrence of panics and financial distress. We urge you to circulate literature which has these purposes in view; to form effective organizations in every county in this State; to nominate full tickets at all municipal and county elections; and, in a word, to do everything in your power to promote, not only the interests of the Democratic party, but the prosperity and good government of our country.

This committee will continue indefinitely the work of perfecting our organization. Our party is here to stay, and it is by the support of every Democrat that the National Democrats can continue to hold the balance of power in this State, and later, become the dominant party.

At a meeting of the National Democrat leaders in New York last week, the formal announcement of the success of Michigan Democrats was received with enthusiasm and regarded as the most important political event since the defeat of Bryan last November. A national mass convention will soon be

held for the purpose of forming a more perfect organization and reaping the full benefit of the victories we have already gained.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

J. C. Holt, Secretary.
W. R. Shelby, Chairman.
P. S.—One way to help us is to send us your own name and the names of as many other members of our party as you can. Address your letters or postal to J. C. Holt, 919 Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, Mich. This is important. Do it now.

WAR AT STEVENSVILLE.

Congressman Hamilton is Advised About the Postoffice.

STEVENSVILLE, May 19.—There is an animated war on here over the village postoffice, and the citizens are awaiting the outcome with feverish expectancy.

From the appearance of the petition which Mrs. Mary A. Morrison, the present incumbent, has sent to Congressman Hamilton the inference may be drawn that she has the inside track. Her opponent is H. Vincent, and although he has a generous list of endorsements and has some friends who are very near to Mr. Hamilton the impression that Mrs. Morrison will remain in the office is popular.

The same influence that helped Harry Huntington to the Benton Harbor postoffice and is trying to install Fred A. Woodruff in the postoffice at St. Joseph, is controlling Mr. Vincent's campaign and he is hopeful of success, although his opponent has the bulk of the signatures of the office patrons to her petition. The G. A. R. following have all endorsed Mrs. Morrison and are fighting for her retention.

The impression prevails that the people who are advocating to Mr. Hamilton Mr. Vincent's appointment will rest on their oars when they fully understand the opposition here to their favorite. It is thought that out of consideration for the prospects of a re-nomination of Mr. Hamilton they will not urge him to recommend a man whose appointment would cause so much dissatisfaction as would that of Mr. Vincent, according to present manifestations.

Republicans here, who have always stood by the party, declare that unless Mrs. Morrison is retained Mr. Hamilton's vote in this locality will suffer.

BOOM AT EAU CLAIRE.

Village Passing Through a Period of General Improvement.

EAU CLAIRE, May 19.—Rather warm times have been occurring at the council rooms in this village of late. The central part of the town lies in a hollow and the sidewalks, besides being in a very poor condition, are in no two places on a level. The council being endowed with the spirit of progress and improvement has been agitating the matter and has finally decided to level the streets, raise the walks and improve things in general. This plan necessitates the raising of some of the buildings along the north side of Main street and has been started by Cuthbert Bros. who have elevated their store rooms to meet the demands of the town fathers. Some opposition is being made by a few who have not caught the fire of advancement, but the good work will go on just the same. Eau Claire seems to be on the up grade and the indications are that the town will improve in the near future.

The Eau Claire schools will have Commencement exercises this year. They will begin with an ice cream social next Saturday evening, the proceeds going to help defray the expenses of Commencement week. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. P. Birdsey in the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 6. The graduating exercises will occur on Tuesday evening, June 15, at which time Hardin W. Davis, of St. Joseph, will probably deliver an address. The class consists of three girls, the Misses Nettie Tennant, Gladys Blackman and Carolyn Weaver. At the beginning of the year eight started but all have dropped out but the three mentioned. The school the past year has been improved in a high degree under the efficient management of Prof. B. J. Benson, with Miss Maude Ward in charge of the primary department.

The proposed drain running through the village and one half mile east is now being constructed. When this is finished it will be a very marked benefit for those who have cellars in the vicinity, which have heretofore been filled with water during the wet season. The funeral services of Mrs. Hoyt, whose death occurred at her home east of Eau Claire, were held at the Christian church yesterday at 10 o'clock with burial in the village cemetery.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 with preaching by the pastor. Sermon theme: "Parental Affection."

Ask for Katie Patramagar.

GIRL BEGGARS.

They Wanted Money to Bury Their Dead Sister.

Two girl beggars, the chattels of a gipsy family who came to St. Joseph last night, were on the streets here early this morning trying to coax money from the pockets of the business men as they were hurrying along to their offices and stores.

The girls had the appearance of being about 15 years old. Their features were hard, their clothing scanty and tattered, but they were accomplished beggars and had accumulated a neat sum before Chief of Police Sterns got onto their game and advised them to leave the city.

Here is the story they told to melt the hearts and open the purse strings of strong men: "Our sister died last night and mamma sent us out to get money to buy a coffin. Won't you help us, please?" They invariably got a nickel after repeating the above in a touchingly plaintive voice.

When closely questioned the girls claimed that they had recently moved here from Missouri. They wore old-fashioned sun-bonnets, calico skirts which hung in threads, and jackets made for larger persons. They lost no time in reaching St. Joseph after interviewing Chief Sterns.

THE BEST HAND.

It Was Held by an Outsider, and It Beat an "Ace Full."

"Say," said the drug clerk to his friend at the soda water fountain, "I ran against a play last night that made me think that I was the unluckiest man that ever drew a card."

"What was it?" asked the man at the fountain.

"Why, I had an ace full beat by another full. I'll tell you how it happened. You know we have a quiet little game over here on Dearborn street nearly every Saturday night. Well, last night we got into a five handed game. There were Julius, a chattel mortgage man, in whose office we were playing; a real estate man, a clerk for a bicycle firm, a lawyer and myself. Well, it was a small game—2 cent ante and a 50 cent limit. Along about 12 o'clock I opened the pot on a pair of aces. The lawyer raised me half a dollar, and Julius stood the raise. Of course I had to stand it too. I was the first to draw cards. I drew three cards. I thought I was pretty lucky when I picked up an ace and a pair of tens, making me an ace full. The lawyer, who had raised me on three queens, drew down to his hand and caught a pair of sevens, which made him a queen full. Julius asked for one card and made a spade flush.

"Well, I bet a check on the go, the lawyer raised me another half dollar, Julius called the raise and I raised back. We raised each other till we got about \$7 in the pot. Just then the janitor of the building appeared on the scene. He had been out attending a wedding and happened in at this rather unseasonable hour. He was pretty well loaded with some kind of Scandinavian wine. He was good and ugly. It was a great surprise to him to see a game of cards going on in the building over which he had control, and he knew that if the facts ever came to the ears of the owner of the building there would be a janitor looking for a job.

"Now, what do you suppose that fellow did? Why, he just walked over to that table, kicked it over and sent the cards and chips flying in all directions. Then he told us to get out, and to do it quickly; that he would call the police and have us punched.

"We got out and hunted up a small room in a hotel to continue the game. When we got settled down again, I made a kick for the pot on the last hand. I told the boys that I had an ace full and that there wasn't another full could beat it. But old Julius spoke up and said: "Oh, yes, there was. What do you think of a janitor full?"—Chicago Tribune.

Teetzel & Haydon hold auction sales every afternoon and evening this week for ladies and gentlemen.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1907.

THE WEATHER.
Probably showers this afternoon and tomorrow.

The common council will be sustained by public sentiment in its evident purpose to legislate against any more wooden depots. The city has too many of that sort already.

UNION RAILWAY DEPOT

The Possibility of Getting One Is Said to Depend on the City Council's Action.

ON THE PETITION OF BIG FOUR.

Refuse That Company Permission to Build a Frame Structure and a Union Building Will Come.

Since the meeting of the city council Monday night the aldermen have met informally and discussed at considerable length the advisability of amending the city ordinance regulating the construction of fire proof buildings within the fire limits as to allow permission to be granted the Big Four railway company to build a frame addition to its depot.

The result of these private conferences is not favorable for the Big Four company and unless some of the aldermen alter their opinion the council meeting next Monday night will witness the defeat of the proposition of the railway company and the ordinance will be permitted to stand as it does today, a protection for the city against the danger lurking in wooden buildings built in the heart of the territory covered by the city's commercial institutions.

The council wisely sees in the refusal of the request of the railway company a possibility of securing a magnificent union depot, and this contingency causes that body to act with reasonable deliberation. The Big Four has said that it was imperative that more room be provided for the transaction of its business at this place, and the councilmen argue that if the company is not permitted to construct a wooden structure it will exert itself in a movement to join with the other railway companies in building a structure for joint use of the railroads that would be an ornament to the city.

The West Michigan railway company is equally as hampered for floor space as the Big Four. Its passenger waiting room, baggage and freight rooms and offices are all crowded into a building about one-fourth the size required to do the business satisfactorily and accommodate the public decently.

A few years ago when the talk of a union depot was at white heat the Big Four and West Michigan people were agreeable to uniting in the enterprise providing the city would stand one-third of the expense. Justly enough the city refused. Since that time a new railway has come to Benton Harbor—the St. Joseph Valley—which must have terminal facilities here and there is no doubt of its willingness to join with the old companies in establishing a union building.

Of course if the city will permit the Big Four to build a frame structure, the St. Joseph Valley will ask the same privilege and sooner or later the West Michigan will be entirely crowded out of its present quarters and will insist of the council that the privilege granted its competitors must not be withheld in its case. The result will be that Benton Harbor will have three depots, none of which will add beauty to the city or bring the desired convenience to her inhabitants.

And then, too, the aldermen understand that any amendment they may make to the ordinance in question will ultimately involve them in trouble. Already they have refused several applications for building permits which they could not allow without violating the ordinance, and if the Big Four company's request is granted the council will be flooded with petitions for the same privileges which it cannot ignore, and the ordinance will become a dead letter. Where brick structures should grace the streets there will be erected cheap wooden buildings, dangerous and unsightly.

Compel the erection of a union depot by refusing the petition of the Big Four railway company, is the sentiment of nearly every citizen.

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A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

DON'T fail to be on the streets next Monday when the Newsboys' band of Grand Rapids arrives in the city.

THE Universalist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Dr. Bostick, 117 Courtland St., Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hunt has sold her property on Garfield avenue to Julius Dunbar through the agency of O. E. Holmes.

THE board of education met last evening and accepted the resignation of Miss Helen Southgate, teacher of sciences in the high school.

SUPERINTENDENT of Car Service Cavanaugh and a son of President Inalls, of the Big Four, are in the city on an inspection visit.

MRS. H. M. Rouse spent the fore part of the week in Chicago buying millinery goods and looking up the very latest styles in interest for the Misses Brown.

BRADFORD & Son of St. Joseph have just put in a handsome new line of ladies' spring hats and trimmings. They report an unusual trade in that department.

THE indications are favorable for a big business among the hotels this summer. The Higbee house has all its rooms occupied and has been forced to put up beds in one of the parlors.

TALBOT & Van Riper are arranging for the establishment of a summer garden, utilizing the building at Sixth and Territorial streets. Carpenters have been at work for several days remodeling the building.

"THE Brunswick" is now ready for business in its location in the Yore block. Eugene Wile, the proprietor, thoroughly understands the business having run billiard parlors in large cities for a number of years.

ARCHIE House, foster brother of M. A. Price, has secured a position with the Central News company and will sell its goods on the Big Four and Grand Trunk railways between Saginaw and Toledo. He will leave here tomorrow morning for Saginaw.

N. W. AYER & Son's newspaper annual this year gives the circulation of the Benton Harbor newspapers as follows: EVENING NEWS, 1,850; Daily Palladium, 900; Banner Register, 970. This information is of considerable importance to advertisers who are looking for a profitable medium.

THE sensational Palladium last night devoted a half column with a scare head to the bigamy case of Mrs. Cora Brant and told the story of the arrest of eight fishermen, which means a loss to the two cities of an industry worth \$25,000, in scarcely more than a dozen lines. Such newspaper depravity deserves the censure of every moral community.

DOWAGIAC WAS SCARED.

Rumor That the Electric Road Would Miss That City.

C. W. Ketcham, the youngest justice of the peace in Michigan and an orator of wide reputation, drove to Benton Harbor today in the interests of the Dowagiac papers. A rumor had become current in that city that the plans of the Benton Harbor electric road had been so changed that the road would go to Paw Paw and Kalanazoo and miss Dowagiac.

President Hamilton informed Mr. Ketcham that the report was a fake and the young judge went home happy.

EYESORE BEING REMOVED.

Hull of Steamer Reid Will Soon Be Out of the Way.

Contractor Allmendinger with a force of men this morning boarded the hull of the steamer Reid, which has rested on the bottom of the St. Joseph river, near the Higman docks, a menace to navigation for years, and is getting the old eyesore in a condition to float when it will be towed out into the lake and abandoned on the beach.

The work of getting the hull in shape to float is no small job. It lies imbedded in many feet of sand, which has also washed into the hold and this Mr. Allmendinger is now pumping out with a sand pump.

The wreck has caused the government the loss of hundred of dollars. It caused a bar to form across the canal which required the service of the government dredge at frequent intervals.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

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Male Gifford's book makes all trained

Baker's Chalks. 6t 504.

Editor Bryant of the Columbian is in the city today.

William Griswold, a noted character of Niles, is in town today.

Rev. A. S. Wallis, of Concord, Mich., is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Calkins left Monday for St. Johns, where she will visit relatives and friends for the next two weeks.

Miss Jessie Herr, who has been ill in Chicago for nearly a year past, arrived in this city this morning where she will remain the guest of her brother, J. H. Herr, for the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Michael, H. M. Null, M. S. Peck, I. W. Conkey, T. Shaver, C. Elliott, W. T. Mills and H. U. Rapp went to Berrien Centre this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Hiram Michael.

BABY BLISS COMING.

The Wheelman Who Weighs 500 Pounds.

Baby Bliss, the Chicago wheelman who weighs 500 pounds, will give exhibitions of his fancy riding in this city for two days next week. He will advertise the America wheel and make his headquarters at Hovey's store.

Baby Bliss will board at the Hotel Benton. He is over 7 feet tall and the hotel is arranging to get a special bed for his use. He will arrive here next Tuesday evening at 6:40 and remain two days. From here he will go to Dowagiac.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Site For One In St. Joseph Has Been Purchased

The St. Joseph board of education has purchased a site for a new school house which will be erected as soon as possible.

The building will be located in the fourth ward on the extension to Finnegon avenue, one block off Niles avenue which is traversed by the street railway proposed by President Bean. The site is 100x125 feet and is regarded as an ideal location for a school building.

The building will be constructed of brick and will contain eight rooms. The rapid growth of the St. Joseph public schools made the provision of more room imperative.

VICTORY FOR HORSE SHOERS.

Alderman Volheim Has Won His Fight at Lansing.

This afternoon THE NEWS received the following significant dispatch from Alderman H. B. Volheim who is at Lansing:

"The horse shoers' lien bill passed, 69 to 9. Hurrah."

Mr. Volheim has been at Lansing since Friday working in the interests of this bill and the success he has won will be good news to every horse shoer in the state.

When the bill becomes a law the man who shoes a horse can hold the horse for the payment of his work.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higman, Jr., Receive Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higman, jr., entertained a company of friends from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph at their beautiful home on the Lake Shore drive last evening. Tea was served and the evening devoted to social enjoyment.

The home was trimmed with pretty flowers and had a charming air of hospitality about it. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. John Higman and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higman. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Frank P. and Miss Adeline Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vincent, Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sessor, Rev. and Mrs. McRoberts, Dr. A. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higman, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jordan, Miss Minnie Chapman and Mrs. Cowles.

Green's orchestra played during the evening.

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Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

C. C. Sweet is offering carpets, lace curtains and other goods at greatly reduced prices.

The Enterprise Mercantile company for one day only, May 22, will hold a special millinery sale. See ad on page 4.

E. W. Moore & Co. will offer tomorrow special bargains in men's summer shirts and working gloves. Also reduced prices in other lines of goods.

George M. Bell & Co. have made a big cut in wall paper. They have just received 2,000 rolls of fresh paper which they will close out at astonishing low prices. They are always a notch ahead in their prices than other dealers.

Bicycles on Sidewalks Notice.

The attention of wheelmen is called to the city ordinance regulating the use of sidewalks, which prohibits riding on the walks altogether. The use of the walks in the less frequented portions of the city has been tolerated for some time past while such use seemed to be discreet and the speed slow, but so many complaints have been made recently that more strict enforcement seems now to be necessary. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Speed on the streets must not exceed six miles an hour in any part of the city.

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Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs at 20c.
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Now, John Jones may not have the means to take his family to Europe, but he has influence in politics. When the political wheel turns and his party is up, he looks around to see what the reward for his services shall be. Left to himself, he would probably be content with the postoffice. But his wife and daughters have had to listen to what the Brown women or the Smith women say of life abroad, and, womenlike, they have listened with envy and with a fixed purpose some day to enjoy those experiences for themselves. So, instead of letting John Jones ask for the postoffice, they insist that he must be a consul somewhere. Their ideas may be a little indefinite about the nature and duties of a consul's office, but they know it means going abroad, and that is enough for them.
So John Jones makes out his application to be consul general to Paris and writes his congressman that, while Paris is his first choice, he will take something equally good, but it must be abroad. And thus," says Representative Hitt, "are the lives of congressmen made a burden for the first six months after a new administration comes into power. By that time the consulates are all disposed of, and the disappointed applicants can return to the postoffice."
—New York Tribune.

London and Its Lions.
London does its lionizing in such a very original fashion that there is no telling in advance whether a visitor will be ignored or "taken up." We make a tremendous fuss over some second rate celebrity who excels only in blowing his own trumpet, while the real empire makers are sometimes allowed to come and go unnoticed. For solid and well planned progress achieved with the most limited resources there has been nothing since the days of Oliver to beat that of the Niger company. The last little campaign against the Foulahs virtually decided the question of supremacy over a population estimated at 6,000,000 or 10,000,000 of the most warlike of African natives and a country of immense potentialities. The victory was achieved by a few hundreds of black troops led by a handful of English officers. It was as significant in its way as Plassey, but when the organizer of victory, Sir George Goldie, reached London a few lines in small type on an inside page of The Times were all that he got. We do not regret this. Neither, we are sure, does Sir George Goldie. It is better to let things develop quietly in that part of the world. But when one reflects the gazettes and medals and distinctions devoted to comparatively unimportant skirmishes in India and elsewhere it raises queer ideas as to our national discrimination.—London Saturday Review.

Old Sumptry Laws.
Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., in an address delivered before the English Universal Cookery and Food association, called attention to the sumptry laws of the fifteenth century. Then it was enacted that, food being necessary to the sustenance of man, the seller had no right to ask his own price, but it was the duty of the state to fix it. In the same century equal supervision was exercised over cooks. They were ordered to make their meat "well seasoned and wholesome and sell it for a reasonable winning, and that they reboil or rebake no meat in hurt of the king's people." The mayor of a town in those days, upon entering office, was obliged to swear that he would exercise vigilant supervision over bakers, brewers, tavern keepers, cooks and such people. This was no perfunctory oversight, but the official exercised his authority with great severity in cases where cooks and dealers in food and drink failed of their duty.

Too Bad.
Of course they were both dear friends of the girl under discussion. Feminine critics are always dear friends of the ones they criticize.
"She has such a lovely disposition," said the first dear friend.
"And she is such a brilliant talker," said the second dear friend.
"She is getting a little old," said the first dear friend, "but I see no reason why she shouldn't get married, provided—"
"Yes!" said the second dear friend eagerly.
"provided," continued the first dear friend, with an air of deep concern, "she ever meets a blind man."
"Yes. Isn't it too bad?" returned the second dear friend.—Chicago Post.

Looking Upward.
One who accustoms himself to think of pure and holy things, who sets his affections on things above and strives to reach whatever things are lovely, will grow upward toward the things he loves and thinks upon. But one who lets his mind turn habitually to debasing things, things unholy, unclean, sensual, will find his whole soul bending downward and growing toward the earth.—J. B. Miller, D. D.

A Lost Chance.
"Help, help!" cried the drowning man. "I am drowning!"
"Jove! What an opportunity!" cried the reporter on the shore, whipping out his notebook. "Quick, tell me your story, and I'll give you a good one in my next paper!"
The man who was drowning...

...of the Plymouth colony, was... day in January, 1631; and lost their way chasing a deer and were out all night, hearing the home roar and almost freezing their feet. Finally, "it pleased God, from a high hill they discovered" Squish and Clark's island in the bay, and so got back to the "randevous," as Winslow terms the fort on Burial hill, "faint with travel and want of victuals and almost famished with cold." Had they never come in Kansas might now be a slave state, but it was otherwise ordered.—Boston Letter to Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Umbrellas.
An umbrella dealer cautions against the double use for sun and rain of a rain umbrella. Silk wears, he says, as long as its oil lasts, then it splits and cracks and is gone. The sun dries out the oil, hence its harm. A folding umbrella is to be found at some of the shops which will peak in an ordinary 14 inch satchel.—New York Post.

In Britain, of course, members of parliament receive no salary, but in New Zealand they receive annually \$500; Japan, \$800; South Australia, \$1,000; Victoria, \$1,500; France, \$1,800; Queensland, \$2,000; Canada, \$2,000; Brazil, \$3,000; Mexico, \$3,000; United States, \$5,000.

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Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates How Trains Run

THE BIG FOUR.
Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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Tennessee Centennial.
The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

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Account of the general assembly Presbyterian church, United States, at Winona assembly grounds, Warsaw, Ind., May 29 to June 2, 1896. The Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale May 17 to 25 inclusive. Final return limit June 5.

Account of the German Baptist (Dunkards) annual meeting held at Roseville, Ind., June 6, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale June 4 to 7 inclusive. Final return limit 30 days from date of sale.

Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

Account of the league of American wheelmen bicycle meeting at Dowagiac, Mich., May 27 to 28, 1897. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets May 26 and 28, good returning May 28, at one and one-third lowest one way rate.

Account of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 31, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 28 to October 15 inclusive. For full information call on or address, L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 26, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

DAILY SERVICE NOW.
City of Milwaukee Has Begun Making Trips.
The steamer City of Milwaukee begins her service on the Chicago route Monday evening, May 17, and will alternate with the steamer City of Louisville until May 30, on the following schedule:
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Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

| Going South | | | Going North | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Stations | P.M. | A.M. | Stations | P.M. | A.M. |
| Chicago | 11:30 | 7:00 | Chicago | 7:00 | 11:30 |
| St. Joseph | 10:30 | 6:00 | St. Joseph | 6:00 | 10:30 |
| Grand Rapids | 9:30 | 5:00 | Grand Rapids | 5:00 | 9:30 |
| Peoria | 8:30 | 4:00 | Peoria | 4:00 | 8:30 |
| Indianapolis | 7:30 | 3:00 | Indianapolis | 3:00 | 7:30 |
| Cincinnati | 6:30 | 2:00 | Cincinnati | 2:00 | 6:30 |
| Dayton | 5:30 | 1:00 | Dayton | 1:00 | 5:30 |
| Springfield | 4:30 | 12:00 | Springfield | 12:00 | 4:30 |
| Columbus | 3:30 | 11:00 | Columbus | 11:00 | 3:30 |
| Buffalo | 2:30 | 10:00 | Buffalo | 10:00 | 2:30 |

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 2 cents.

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| Stations | P.M. | A.M. |
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| Chicago | 11:30 | 7:00 |
| St. Joseph | 10:30 | 6:00 |
| Grand Rapids | 9:30 | 5:00 |
| Peoria | 8:30 | 4:00 |
| Indianapolis | 7:30 | 3:00 |
| Cincinnati | 6:30 | 2:00 |
| Dayton | 5:30 | 1:00 |
| Springfield | 4:30 | 12:00 |
| Columbus | 3:30 | 11:00 |
| Buffalo | 2:30 | 10:00 |

VANDALIA.

Taking effect January, 18th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as follows:

| Northbound Trains. | Stations. | Southbound Trains. |
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| No. 14. No. 6. a. m. p. m. 8:40 2:15 9:17 1:51 9:56 1:30 10:30 12:58 11:00 12:06 11:30 11:47 a. m. 6:50 7:10 3:30 a. m. | Ar. St. Joseph Lv. Baroda Galien South Bend Plymouth Logansport Terre Haute Indianapolis Lv. Cincinnati Ar. a. m. | No. 11. No. 1a. a. m. p. m. 10:45 5:30 11:03 5:43 11:23 6:08 12:08 6:41 12:55 7:29 1:18 8:54 2:20 9:22 3:45 5:06 p. m. |

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TWO MEN IN THE ORIGINAL PLOT.

Principal Trials to Close the Ex-Senator's Case in New Jersey, His Is Prevented by His Secretary—Assassin, Probably Escaped—Whole Family Murdered, Near Helena, Mont.—Man, With Brown Daughter and Son the Victims—Clark's Talking-Of.

New York, May 19.—Former United States Senator J. R. McPherson, of New Jersey, had a narrow escape from being killed at his office in this city yesterday. William Van Aken attempted to shoot him and was prevented from doing so by Edward F. Low. An accomplice of Van Aken escaped. Van Aken, who is partially blind, was arrested.

The accomplice seems to have been taken along as a guide to the party blind would-be assassin. When Van Aken started to pull his revolver McPherson ran into the outside office; where Van Aken was tackled by Low, who prevented him from shooting while McPherson's outcry brought a crowd that disarmed the assassin, who was afterward arrested.

The Ex-Senator Makes a Statement. Van Aken was arraigned in police court yesterday and remanded in default of \$3,000 bail. McPherson has admitted that he knew Van Aken several years ago, but added that the appearance of the latter had so changed that at first he did not recognize him. "Van Aken," said McPherson, "was once a very wealthy man, owned property in New Jersey and was a contractor. He built several docks in this city and New Jersey. He was obliged to mortgage a good deal of his property, and I bought one of his Jersey farms at a mortgage sale. I never had a direct transaction with the man, but he came to me afterwards and claimed that I had entered into an agreement with him to run the farm on equal profit shares. He insisted that I owed him \$200,000, and in November last brought suit in the supreme court. I had the suit transferred to the United States court, and since that time he has not attempted to revive the suit. I am inclined to believe that the man is insane."

Attacked by the Would-Be Assassin. "Van Aken told me this morning that he was tired of waiting for his lawyer to settle the case, and thought that we could settle it between us. I told him I did not want to talk to him and that he'd better go away; if he wanted to know anything about the case he must go to my lawyer. When I had said that, his accomplice deliberately turned a chair so that Van Aken was exactly opposite me and sat with his knees against mine. Then Van Aken said: 'Will you settle the case?' I said that I would not. He made a move towards his hip pocket and I got up and went out into my secretary's office. If it had not been for Mr. Low's actions in the matter I would have been killed."

Will Not Make Any Defense. Rufus N. Williams, the attorney for Van Aken, said that he would not put in any defense and the case was set for the grand jury. Williams went to look for a bondsman and the prisoner was taken to the Tombs. McPherson said that he is very anxious to secure the capture of Van Aken's companion, who was poorly dressed and not the sort of looking man whom Van Aken would know intimately. Van Aken, in court, declared that in going to the office of McPherson he had no intention to shoot him but simply wanted a settlement of the suit.

First Time He'd Been Out for Months. At the hotel where Van Aken lives it is said that yesterday was the first day that he left the house since last fall. He was always looked upon as a respectable business man and was an object of sympathy on account of his blindness. He has been blind for two years. He is said to have one son and to be a widower.

BLOODY BUTCHERY IN MONTANA. Whole Family Murdered, with Attempted Outrage in a Town Near Helena.

Denver, May 19.—A report is published in an evening paper here to the effect that William H. Hamilton, a contractor; his wife, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton; his son, Lee Hamilton, aged 19, and his daughter, Elizabeth Hague Hamilton, aged 19, who lived in Denver until recently, were murdered in a small village near Helena, Mont., three weeks ago, and the crime suppressed in order to enable the Montana authorities to trace the murderers. Hamilton, who had lived in Denver twenty years, disposed of his property here last February and left with his family, going first to Oregon and later to Montana. Near Helena, it is said, he engaged in brick-making. According to the report which has reached friends of the family in this city Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were found dead in bed with their throats cut. Miss Hamilton was also dead in bed with her throat cut and many bruises on her body. It is stated that appearances indicated that an attempt had been made to outrage her, and that she was killed, after a struggle, before her assailants had accomplished their fiendish purpose. Lee Hamilton had evidently made a desperate fight. His body lay on the floor and was literally covered with wounds. All the fingers of his right hand except the forefinger were severed, showing that he had grasped the razor or knife. His throat was also cut.

Footprints near the house showed that two men were concerned in the murders. The house had been ransacked and it is believed that the murderers secured about \$500.

MYSTERY OF CLARK'S MURDER. Woman Now Alleged to Have Been Discovered in the Case.

Milwaukee, May 19.—The facts concerning the death of N. B. Clark, of Grand Rapids, whose body was found here Saturday morning, are likely to be brought out speedily. The most important development is that there is a woman in the case. The friends of Clark, who are taking an active interest in the matter, say that when he left the Kirby House barber shop on Friday night he went to meet a woman.

They claim to have traced him to the corner of Grand avenue and Third street, and say that he was afterward seen on an east side car with the woman, and that they got off the car at Northwest street, or six blocks from where the body was found, and

SENATE WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN JUNE 4.

End of the Illinois Legislature Session in Sight—Transactions Yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The senate transmitted to the house the joint resolution providing for sine die adjournment June 4. This settles the question so far as the senate is concerned and the house will probably concur. A number of bills were introduced, one of which provides for the appointment of a state game warden. Bills were passed: Providing that ballots be printed in two newspapers of different political beliefs; compelling foreign companies doing business in Illinois to have an office in the state. The senatorial apportionment bill came up as a special order on second reading, and was postponed to today. The primary election bill failed to pass, but a motion was made to reconsider. The butler bill was advanced to third reading. The vote by which the bill failed to pass authorizing the establishment of classes in the public schools for the education of the deaf was reconsidered and the bill passed.

The bill amending the law in relation to arbitration (not labor) and awards failed to pass in the house. The bill amending the fraternal beneficiary law was amended in some particulars and advanced to third reading. Some appropriations for state institutions were passed and a number of bills advanced.

VENEZUELA GIVES HER SYMPATHY. But the Congress Declines to Adopt Cuban Belligerency Resolutions.

New York, May 19.—A special to The World from Caracas, Venezuela, says: A resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans was presented in congress. The resolution was opposed by the government. It was strongly supported by the blacks. After a lengthy debate it was decided that the resolution was contrary to the constitution and that the congress had not the power to recognize the belligerency of Cuba, even if so disposed. Thereupon a resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted.

Scores on the Ball Field. Chicago, May 19.—Base ball scores on League diamonds: At Pittsburgh—New York 11, Pittsburgh 5; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 13; at St. Louis—Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3; at Louisville—Baltimore 14, Louisville 11; at Cleveland—Washington 5, Cleveland 6; at Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 11.

Western League: At Minneapolis—Indianapolis 10, Minneapolis 0; at Milwaukee—Detroit 5, Milwaukee 13; at St. Paul—Grand Rapids 4, St. Paul 7; at Kansas City—Columbus 4, Kansas City 12. Western Association: At Peoria—Quincy 7, Peoria 3; at Cedar Rapids—Burlington 12, Cedar Rapids 23; at Rockford—St. Joseph 5, Rockford 2; at Dubuque—Des Moines 8, Dubuque 18.

Hindsight Weather for Iowa. Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—The state weather bureau makes the following remarks: The past weather was unseasonably cool, with a prevalence of northwest winds and less than the normal amount of sunshine. The average temperature was from three to five degrees below normal. There were light frosts in all districts, but no material damage has been observed. The rainfall was generally light; and in the northwest section warm showers would be beneficial to all crops. The condition of spring wheat, oats and barley is generally satisfactory, though the growth has been retarded somewhat by cold winds. Grass is doing well. Apples, plums, cherries and small fruit are quite promising.

Canada to Bar Prize Fight Pictures. Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—The verascopic pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be barred from Canada. Sir Oliver Mowatt, minister of justice, has drafted an amendment to the criminal code making it a misdemeanor to exhibit pictures of prize fights in Canada.

Bicycles Are Not Baggage. St. Louis, May 19.—In the case of J. H. Bettis vs. the Missouri Pacific railway, the court of appeals handed down a decision to the effect that bicycles are not baggage and that railroads in the state of Missouri do not have to carry them free of charge.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS. Mr. Bissel, a farmer living east of Carthage, Ill., had faith neither in his family nor in banks. He hid his money up a flue and the next day his wife put up a stove and started a fire, burning up \$3,000 in bank notes and melting \$500 in gold.

Deputy Marshal Meehan, of Superior, Wis., has served processes on county officials in fifty tax suits restraining them from selling property for taxes.

George Hartmann, of Chicago, was drowned at Manitowoc, Wis.

Developments of the Arnold mine near Houghton, Mich., is being pushed with a small force. The shaft is now 500 feet deep, with nearly 500 feet of drifts opened from the shaft, and in copper-bearing ground will undoubtedly yield well by a modern plan.

Obituary: At Richmond, Ind., Colonel William C. Starr, 75. At Dubuque, Ia., Joseph A. Rhombert. At New London, Ia., R. H. Peterson. At Brighton, Ill., Fred Fritchle. At Genoa, Wis., Edward Bundy, 78.

July 23 is to be Logan day in Chicago. Then St. Gaudens' equestrian statue of the Illinois general will be unveiled on the lake front.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the month of April were \$11,384,539, a decrease of \$94,706 as compared with April, 1896.

The 1,100 men and 900 women employed by the Western Electric company, Chicago, are organizing to go out on strike.

The Sarcocoe (Mo.) Horticultural association, controlling a farm of 1,400 acres in strawberries, advertised for 10,000 pickers, and 20,000 applied, and are camped all over the country.

Comptroller Eckels has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks of the country at the close of business on May 14.

Forest fires are burning at many points in the upper Michigan peninsula that may possibly become serious.



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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Lodge No. 40, meets at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. E.

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May 19.—Nearly all the houses in the village, at least, and several dwellings in the town, were destroyed this morning. The town is a complete ruin.

May 19, V., May 10.—The Baltimore Coal company has been burned out. The flames cannot be controlled and the loss will be great.

May 29.—The fire which broke out at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the corner of First street, Jersey city, burned all through the night. The families were rendered homeless and the damage to tenement houses occupied is estimated at \$100,000.

A HALF HOLIDAY.

School Scholars Want to Hear the Newsboys.

A petition is being circulated in the schools praying the board of education to grant a half holiday next Monday afternoon as nearly all of the scholars desire to attend the concert to be given by the Grand Rapids' newsboys.

Wherever this wonderful band appears it has created a sensation among the people and the same will be the case here.

The half holiday will likely be granted.

SINKHOLES EXPENSIVE.

Five of Them on the St. Joe Valley Cost \$800.

The five historic sink holes on the St. Joseph Valley road cost the company an even \$800 and the expense is increasing with yet. The sink holes are eating up their reputation by slowly lowering the ground above and for a number of it will take constant filling to keep the track level.

The company has had built to order in the large tin shops at Wilmington, Del., several fine passenger coaches which are ready for shipment. The coaches are painted a dark olive color.

Probate Court.

Estate of Daniel Johnson, deceased. The hearing on the claim of Albert J. and Annie Powers against said estate of \$5,500 to pay for their service and care of deceased was commenced, Mr. Valentine appearing for claimants and Mr. Fyfe for the estate, and after an examination of a number of witnesses the further hearing was adjourned to June 3 at 9 a. m. The case will take at least two days more.

Estate of Judson Harrington, deceased. Petition filed by Mary Harrington, widow of deceased, for the appointment of herself as administratrix of said estate. Hearing June 14 at 10 a. m.

To all who so nobly assisted us in our sorrow and late bereavement of our wife and mother, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks. May our Heavenly Father bless and reward you.

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Mrs. H. C. Higman, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Higman, Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Graham is entertaining her friends at a fashionable reception this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Eugene Boswell was seized with a severe illness very suddenly last night and is in a serious condition today.

The inspector of the life saving stations in the eleventh district was a guest at the St. Joseph station yesterday. He conducted a drill of the members of the crew here yesterday.

Mrs. Percy Cole met with an accident last night that resulted in the fracture of one of her arms. She was riding a bicycle on Front street and came in collision with another wheel.

Robert Ricaby has purchased a stock of drugs and will open a store in the vacant room on Ship and State streets, recently occupied by Dr. B. G. Watson with a stock of drugs. John Gent will take charge of the business.

The board of review is in session at the city hall. Among the changes made in the assessment roll was one increasing the assessment of Mollhagan Bros., fishermen, from \$500 to \$1,000. The assessment of this firm did not include a fishing tug, property that escaped assessment last year.

The city council met last night and passed ordinances providing for the muzzling of dogs, establishing water rates, making but slight changes in the old rates, compelling the saloons to close at the hour of 11 o'clock at night and regulating streets and sidewalks, the last ordinance being the usual kind in force in all cities.

The committees on Decoration Day from the various societies have held a joint meeting and although the program has not been arranged a general outline of what is expected to transpire that day has been arranged. The memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. Hamilton in the Methodist church, Sunday, May, 30. The decoration of graves will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrangements will be made to decorate the graves in Royalton cemetery. The address will be delivered by Rev. Valentine, of Stanton.

COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

George Broady has been granted a decree of divorce from Elizabeth Broady, on the grounds of desertion.

Dr. D. A. Zwigman, of Chicago, a graduate of the Therapeutic college, of California, has been granted a license to practice medicine in Berrien county.

County Clerk Needham returned this morning from Chicago. He has made a transaction by which he expects to get some of the marriage license business which has heretofore gone to Milwaukee.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

West Sodus.

The death of A. C. Bacon was very sudden and unexpected. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Bethel church.

While at A. C. Bacon's funeral Sam Versau's horse got tangled where it was hitched and was hurt or frightened so badly that it was some time before they were able to get home with it.

Died on Wednesday morning at her home after a short illness Mrs. Rebecca Stouffer, aged 77 years. Funeral to be held on Thursday afternoon. Meet at the house at 2 o'clock, from there to the church. Sermon by Elder Mull.

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Business is business with us, and we are dead square with every one. He don't want the earth, O, no! He wouldn't have it if he could, well I guess "nit." We get all of this earth we can in a just and honorable way. We don't want to beat a firm out of a cent. What's the matter with you; we are not trampling on your toes. We put in no stock of machine needles and oil. We run a jewelry store and not a sewing machine establishment. You may beat our prices. We don't doubt that, but you cannot compete with our goods. You can do it if you have the goods, but if you haven't the goods where are you at? We have the goods and we are going to sell them, and as for prices, we will make it an object to every person dealing with us.

Now, in conclusion, we will not bother any more with this foolishness, or something very unpleasant may be said. You may do as you please in regard to "chewing the rag" any longer with us, we shall ignore anything more you shall write. We know the opinion of the people, and that's all we care for. So in the name of all that is good and bad, ring off.

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BEST BRIDGE IN THE STATE.

The Rapid Progress Being Made in

the Construction of the New

Railroad to the South.

This morning the city officials and a

few citizens made a visit to the new

bridge across the St. Joseph river,

being the guests of A. A. Patterson,

president of the Milwaukee, Benton

Harbor and Columbus road, formerly

the St. Joseph Valley. The party con-

sisted of Mayor Bell, Aldermen Mc-

Donald, E. W. Brown, A. H. Rowe,

Dr. H. V. Tutton, J. S. Morton, C. M.

Edick, Charles W. Shriver, W. B.

Shankland, Dr. George Bell, F. R.

Gilson, Chief of Police Sterns and a

representative of THE EVENING NEWS.

The train was the finest that ever

left Benton Harbor over the new road.

It consisted of a flat car with piles of

nice clean ties for seats and a box car

with seats around the sides. The crew

in charge of the special were Thomas

Hambleton, engineer, Thomas Brown-

nell fireman and Thomas Glavin con-

ductor, known on the road as the

"Three Toms." L. S. Shears acquitted

himself nicely as assistant conductor.

The run was made out to the bridge,

a distance of nearly six miles, without

incident. For a new road the track is

remarkably smooth. The scenery be-

tween the city and the river is remark-

ably fine and gives a better idea of the

fruit country than a ride over any of

the other roads affords.

Arrived at the bridge the party was

turned over by President Patterson to

the tender mercies of George Thomas,

the Chicago bridge builder, who is put-

ting up a structure which will last at

least a hundred years. The first thing

Mr. Thomas did was to unload a box of

fine cigars on his guests and then he

carefully explained the process of

bridge building and showed the im-

provements which recent years had

made in the work.

The bridge consists of two spans, one

of them being 100 feet and the other

130 feet. The lowest point of the bridge

is 34 feet above the low water level of

the river or 25 feet above the highest

high water mark. The structure rests

upon six round piers, which are con-

structed in the most approved manner

known in modern bridge building. The

outer piers are five feet in diameter

and are made of steel shells filled with

the hardest kind of cement. These

steel piers go down some ten feet below

the bed of the river and beneath that

piles driven in the clay about twenty

feet. The piers stand perfectly square

and a test with a hand level showed

them to be exactly plumb. The struc-

ture was never put together before and

to the unsophisticated in such work it

seems wonderful that all the bolt holes

should be exactly in the right place.

The roadway will be on the upstream

side of the bridge and there will be a

partition between the car track and

the roadway. From the bridge there

is a magnificent view of the river in

both directions and Mayor Bell sug-

gested that the railroad ought to stop

its trains for a few minutes on the

bridge and give the passengers an op-

portunity to drink in the beautiful

scenery.

The bridge will set on ball bearings,

so that the heat and cold when it ex-

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The musical department of the Ben-

ton Harbor college gave a very delight-

ful concert at the First Methodist

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tion of Mrs. F. A. Webb, the talented

vocalist.

The program opened with remarks

by Frank Welton. After paying a tri-

bute to music he said that when a boy

he worked on a farm where his duties

consisted in feeding pigs green to po-

tato bugs and while engaged thus from

the house of the prosperous farmer he

worked for he listened to sweet strains

of music from a piano played by the

farmer's little daughter. That daugh-

ter was no longer little, she had

played her exercises well and after

graduating at one of the foremost musi-

cal colleges she was the piano teacher

at the college, while he himself, meta-

phorically speaking, was yet in the po-

tato patch. This is the happy way in

which Mr. Welton introduced Miss

Collins.

The pleasing artist, Fred H. Null

played selections on the cornet, Miss

Elliott delighted the audience with

her readings, Wolfried Singer, of Chi-

cago, showed himself master of the

harp and mandolin, Miss Collins played

classical selections with a captivating

touch and Mrs. Webb sang to the en-

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1907.

THE WEATHER.
 Probably showers this afternoon and tomorrow.

The common council will be sustained by public sentiment in its evident purpose to legislate against any more wooden depots. The city has too many of that sort already.

UNION RAILWAY DEPOT

The Possibility of Getting One Is Said to Depend on the City Council's Action.

ON THE PETITION OF BIG FOUR.

Refuse That Company Permission to Build a Frame Structure and a Union Building Will Come.

Since the meeting of the city council Monday night the aldermen have met informally and discussed at considerable length the advisability of amending the city ordinance regulating the construction of fire proof buildings within the fire limits as to allow permission to be granted the Big Four railway company to build a frame addition to its depot.

The result of these private conferences is not favorable for the Big Four company and unless some of the aldermen alter their opinion the council meeting next Monday night will witness the defeat of the proposition of the railway company and the ordinance will be permitted to stand as it does today, a protection for the city against the danger lurking in wooden buildings built in the heart of the territory covered by the city's commercial institutions.

The council wisely sees in the refusal of the request of the railway company a possibility of securing a magnificent union depot and this contingency causes the body to act with sensible deliberation. The Big Four has said that it is imperative that more room be provided for the transaction of its business at this place, and the councilmen argue that if the company is not permitted to construct a wooden structure it will exert itself in a movement to join with the other railway companies in building a structure for joint use of the railroads that would be an ornament to the city.

The West Michigan railway company is equally as hampered for floor space as the Big Four. Its passenger waiting room, baggage and freight rooms and offices are all crowded into a building about one-fourth the size required to do the business satisfactorily and accommodate the public decently.

A few years ago when the talk of a union depot was at white heat the Big Four and West Michigan people were agreeable to uniting in the enterprise providing the city would stand one-third of the expense. Justly enough the city refused. Since that time a new railway has come to Benton Harbor—the St. Joseph Valley—which must have terminal facilities here and there is no doubt of its willingness to join with the old companies in establishing a union building.

Of course if the city will permit the Big Four to build a frame structure, the St. Joseph Valley will ask the same privilege and sooner or later the West Michigan will be entirely crowded out of its present quarters and will insist of the council that the privilege granted its competitors must not be withheld in its case. The result will be that Benton Harbor will have three depots, none of which will add beauty to the city or bring the desired convenience to her inhabitants.

And then, too, the aldermen understand that any amendment they may make to the ordinance in question will ultimately involve them in trouble. Already they have refused several applications for building permits which they could not allow without violating the ordinance, and if the Big Four company's request is granted the council will be flooded with petitions for the same privileges which it cannot ignore, and the ordinance will become a dead letter. Where brick structures should grace the streets there will be erected cheap wooden buildings, dangerous and unsightly.

Compel the erection of a union depot by refusing the petition of the Big Four railway company, is the sentiment of nearly every citizen.

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